



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Brian Tack et al.

Serial No.: 09/642,744

Filed: August 18, 2000

For: ALPHA HELICAL PEPTIDES WITH
BROAD SPECTRUM ANTIMICROBIAL
ACTIVITY THAT ARE INSENSITIVE TO
SALT

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Unknown

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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Steven L. Highlander

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED OCTOBER 12, 2000**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including March 12, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 12, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1164.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$445.00) for a three month extension of time.

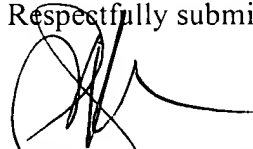
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SLH", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

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